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In re Application of: Aldo GIANNOZZI *et al.*

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For: MODIFIED SACCHARIDES, CONJUGATES THEREOF, AND THEIR MANUFACTURE

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-identified application:

1. **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL.**
2. **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114.**
3. **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**
4. **PAYMENT** – The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-1664 in the amount of $1,910.00 for the extension of time fee.
5. **RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

Respectfully submitted,
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